

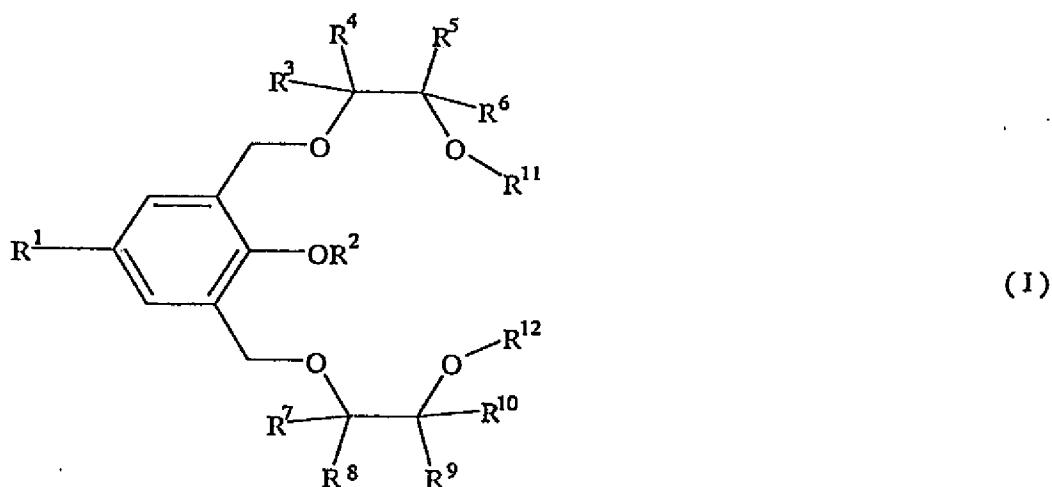
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled).

2. (Currently Amended) The An optically active compound ~~according to claim 1~~, having an unsaturated bond at an optically active binding site, wherein the unsaturated bond and a fluorescent substituent or a substituent capable of imparting fluorescence are united in a conjugated manner, wherein the compound is represented by the formula (I):



wherein R^1 is ~~an aromatic group or~~ an aromatic ethynyl group; R^2 is a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 10 carbon atoms; each of R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 , R^7 , R^8 , R^9 and R^{10} is independently a hydrogen atom, or an alkyl group having 1 to 30 carbon atoms, a cyclic alkyl group having 3 to 30 carbon atoms or an aryl group having 6 to 30 carbon atoms, each of which

may have a substituent, with proviso that each of R^4 and R^5 , and R^8 and R^9 may be bonded to form an alkylene group having 2 to 60 carbon atoms; and each of R^{11} and R^{12} is independently a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 15 carbon atoms which may have a hetero-atom, with proviso that R^{11} and R^{12} may be bonded to form an alkylene group having 2 to 30 carbon atoms which may have a hetero-atom.

3. (Currently Amended) A chiral sensor comprising the optically active compound as defined in ~~claim 1 or 2~~ claim 2.